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SUBJECT: IIR 6 947 0015 06/PRESIDENT TO DECLARE NEW NATIONAL GUARD  
BATTALION READY FOR DUTY (C)

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REQS: (U) DHCD111052, DHCD111055, DHCD111054, DIAC151501802,  
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SOURCE: (C) //6 947 0023// HOST NATION FIELD GRADE MILITARY  
OFFICER WITH DIRECT AND INDIRECT ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION.  
USDAO has an established relationship with source. CONTEXT  
STATEMENT - RO AND SOURCE MEET ON A REGULAR LIAISON BASIS AS A  
RESULT OF RO'S AND SOURCE'S OFFICIAL DUTIES. SOURCE APPEARS TO  
BE A STRONG SUPPORTER OF INCREASED MILITARY RELATIONS BETWEEN  
UNITED STATES AND TAJIKISTAN. SOURCE IS AWARE THAT INFORMATION  
WILL REACH U.S. INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS AND COMMENTS MAY BE MEANT  
TO INFLUENCE AS MUCH AS TO INFORM.

SUMMARY: (C//REL TO USA, GBR AND AUS) PRESIDENT RAHMONOV WILL  
INSPECT THE NEWLY DESIGNATED NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL FORCES  
BATTALION IN LATE DECEMBER OR EARLY JANUARY. AT THE CONCLUSION  
OF THE INSPECTION, THE NATIONAL GUARD HOPES THE PRESIDENT WILL  
DECLARE THE UNIT READY FOR DUTY.

TEXT: 1. (C//REL TO USA, GBR AND AUS) ON 6 DECEMBER 2005,  
SOURCE TOLD RO THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS PREPARING ITS SPECIAL  
FORCES BATTALION FOR A PRESIDENTIAL INSPECTION (SEE IIR 6 947  
0052 05 FOR DETAILS ON BATTALION). THE INSPECTION WOULD TAKE  
PLACE AT THE SPECIAL FORCES BATTALION HEADQUARTERS. SOURCE  
ADDED THAT GENERAL-MAJOR RAHMONOLIEV, COMMANDER OF THE NATIONAL  
GUARD, HOPED THE PRESIDENT WOULD DECLARE THE BATTALION READY FOR  
DUTY. SOURCE SAID THE INSPECTION WOULD TAKE PLACE EITHER THE  
LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER OR IN EARLY JANUARY. SOURCE SAID THE  
BATTALION WOULD LIKELY BE AT FULL STRENGTH OF 300 SOLDIERS BY  
THAT TIME.

COMMENTS: 1. (C//REL TO USA, GBR AND AUS) FIELD COMMENT: SOURCE  
COMMENTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH NATIONAL GUARD GOALS LAID OUT THIS  
PAST SUMMER. THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS  
SPECIFIC BATTALION IS AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAN RO SEES TOWARDS ANY  
UNIT WITHIN ANY OF THE OTHER SECURITY STRUCTURES. THE NATIONAL  
GUARD CONTINUES TO EMPHASIZE THE PRESIDENT IS AWARE OF EVERY  
DEVELOPMENT AND HE CONTINUES TO EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE TOWARD THE  
UNITED STATES FOR ASSISTING IN THE UNIT'S DEVELOPMENT.

2. (U) HEADQUARTERS COMMENT. REQUEST ORIGINATOR OF CITED  
REQUIREMENTS AND INTERESTED CONSUMERS PUBLISH AN EVALUATION OF  
THIS IIR IAW CHAPTER 13, DIAM 58-12, OR SUBMIT EVALUATION INPUT  
USING THE FORM LOCATED ON THE DHO- 2 WEB PAGE ON SIPRNET  
([HTTP://DO.DIA.SMIL.MIL/DHO2/EVALFORM/EVAL.HT](http://do.dia.smil.mil/dho2/evalform/eval.ht) ML) OR JWICS

([HTTP://DH.DIA.IC.GOV/DHO2/EVALFORM/EVALFORM. HTML](http://dh.dia.ic.gov/dho2/evalform/evalform.html)) DHO-2 WILL  
PUBLISH THE INPUT AS AN IIR EVALUATION.

3. (U) SOURCE IS AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER CONTACT.

4. (U) DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS IIR TO DIA/DHO-2 AT  
STU III (202) 231-7299, OR DSN 428-7299.

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